GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SUB PLAN FOR MUSLIM MINORITY
Mediyam Dr. Babu Rao

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Goverr.inent proposes to have the concept of a sub- plan for the Muslin, minority to ensure their development on the lines of the sub-plan for the scheduled tribes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (A. R. Antulay)

(a) to(c): The report of the Working Group on the empowerment of the minorities suggested various schemes including creation of a separate Minority Sub-Plan for the Il1 Five Year Plan. A view has not been taken on this. The Planning Commission has advised that the issue required wider consultation.